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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Adi A. Scheidemann of Seattle, Washington; Kem Robinson of Bellevue, Washington; Patrick L. Jones of Seattle, Washington; and Stephen C. Gottaschalk of Woodinville, Washington, entitled MAGNETIC SEPARATOR FOR LINEAR DISPERSION AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME.

1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/469,662, filed December 22, 1999, which is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/325,936, filed June 4, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,182,831, which is a continuation of international application Serial No. PCT/US98/21000, filed October 6, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/061,394, filed October 7, 1997, priority from the filing dates of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 119, respectively.

2. A copy of the request for a 3-month extension of time (including Check No. 135434 in the amount of \$460.00) to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.

3. An application consisting of 31 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 15 sheets of drawings is attached.

4. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

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X 6. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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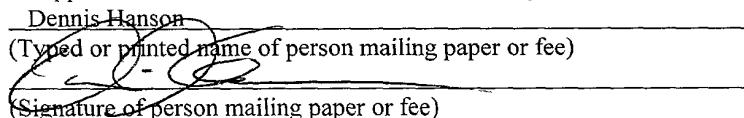
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